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SUBJECT: USDEL TO ECE MEETING ON UNCSTD

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FOR MORRIS CRAWFORD

1. AMBASSADOR AGGREY IS HONORED BY REQUEST THAT HE HEAD USDEL TO JUNE 26-30 REGIONAL ECE MEETING ON UNCSTD IN BUCHAREST. AT SAME TIME, REQUEST POSES SERIOUS PROBLEMS IN VIEW OF PREVIOUS COMMITMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN ROMANIAN-US ECONOMIC COUNCIL IN SINAIA (OUTSIDE BUCHAREST) JUNE 26-27. IN ADDITION TO SOME SCORES OF LEADING US BUSINESSMEN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY GEORGE S. VEST WILL BE VISITING ROMANIA SAME PERIOD (JUNE 24-28) TO ATTEND OPENING COUNCIL SESSION AND CONSULT WITH SENIOR ROMANIAN OFFICIALS, POSSIBLY INCLUDING PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU. MFA INFORMS THAT ECE SESSIONS TO RUN 10:30 A.M. -1:00 P.M. AND 3:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M. DAILY THROUGH WHOLE MEETING EXCEPT MONDAY, WHEN THEY BEGIN AT 10:00 A.M., AND EXPECTATION IS THAT DEL CHAIRMAN'S PRESENCE WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR AT LEAST VERY SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF DISCUSSIONS ARE TO BE AS PRODUCTIVE AS THEY SHOULD.
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2. GIVEN THESE CONTRADICTIONS IN SCHEDULING, IT DOES NOT SEEM POSSIBLE AT THIS POINT FOR AMBASSADOR TO DO KIND OF JUSTICE TO ALL THREE EVENTS WHICH THEY MERIT. WHILE HE WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN SOME ECE DISCUSSIONS, DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO CONSIDER APPOINTING ANOTHER CHAIRMAN FOR

USDEL. WE WOULD SUGGEST EITHER DR. RODNEY NICHOLS, VICE PRESIDENT OF ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY, OR SENIOR DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, MOST APPROPRIATELY AT DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY RANK, CONVERSANT WITH UNCSTD DEVELOPMENTS AND IMPORTANCE OF CONFERENCE TO US POLICY GOALS.

3. SCIENCE ATTACHE JAY BLOWERS IS OF COURSE PLEASED TO BE MEMBER OF US DELEGATION.

4. REQUEST HOTEL ROOM REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS USDEL ASAP AS BUCHAREST HOTELS CROWDED THIS TIME OF YEAR.

5. MESSAGE CLEARED BY AMBASSADOR AGGREY BEFORE DEPARTURE JUNE 15 FOR COM MEETING LONDON.
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